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REMARKS**Status of Claims**

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-6 are pending in the instant application. Claim 1 has been amended herein. No new matter is added.

Telephonic Discussion With The Examiner

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy which was extended during telephone calls on or about February 14-16, 2006, regarding the replacement of the word "sequentially" with the word "contiguously". Applicants appreciate the Examiner's consideration of the amendment and acknowledge the Examiner's verbal approval of amending the word contiguously.

Accordingly, the three recitations of the word "sequentially" in the application have been replaced with the word "contiguously" (i.e., one recitation in the specification, the recitation in claim 1 and the recitation in the abstract).

Amendment Of The Specification

The recitation of "sequentially" on page 6, line 26, of the specification has been replaced with the recitation "contiguously".

Claim Amendments

The claim 1 recitation of "sequentially" has been replaced with the recitation "contiguously".

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Amendments To The Abstract

The recitation of "sequentially" in the Abstract Of The Disclosure has been replaced with the recitation "contiguously". A marked up Amendment To The Abstract Of The Disclosure is provided above. A clean replacement Abstract of the Disclosure is attached herewith.

CONCLUSION

Consideration and entry of this Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312 is respectfully requested. The above amendment is being submitted further to the Notice of Allowance of December 23, 2006.

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AUTHORIZATION

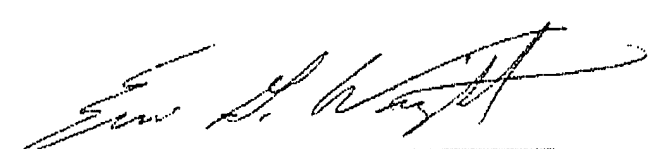
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for timely consideration of this Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5327. A duplicate copy of this page is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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